

# Jefferson Foster Care FACTS

Based on all children in OOHC on August 9, 2009, Source TWS-W058

**Statewide Total**

<b>Demographic Indicator</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent within Region</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent within State</b>
Total Number of children in OOHC with active placements (note E, F)	1005		6941	
Placed in PCC Foster Homes	449	44.7	2284	32.9
Placed in PCC Residential	166	16.5	1180	17.0
Placed in Relative Placement	15	1.5	368	5.3
Total Number placed in DCBS Foster Homes all types (note A)	331	32.9	2792	40.2
Placed in DCBS Basic and Advanced Foster Homes	307	30.5	2386	34.4
Placed in DCBS Care Plus or Medically Fragile Homes	9	0.9	214	3.1
Placed in DCBS Adoptive Home	15	1.5	192	2.8
Placed in Detention center	8	0.8	25	0.4
Placed in independent living or education setting	18	1.8	93	1.3
Placed in psychiatric hospitals	18	1.8	196	2.8
Placed out of state (note B)	20	2.0	128	1.8
<b>Age at First Entry into Foster Care</b>				
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: Less than 1 year	170	16.9	1122	16.2
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 1 to < 3 years	86	8.6	816	11.8
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 3 to < 6 years	129	12.8	1064	15.3
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 6 to < 12 years	241	24.0	1719	24.8
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 12 to < 18 years	379	37.7	2220	32.0
<b>Demographics</b>				
African American Children	534	53.1	1315	19.0
Children with a Goal of Adoption	334	36.0	1906	30.5
Children with a Goal of Reunification (note C)	366	39.5	3273	52.4
Children with a Goal of Emancipation	112	12.1	570	9.1
Average Age of Entry into foster care	8.5		7.9	
Average Age Now	11.6		10.8	
Average # Months in Care at this point in time	28.8		25.6	
Average Percent of Life in Care	28.7		28.1	
Average Number of Days to reenter for those with any reentry	930.7		645.7	
Average Number of Placements this removal episode	3.9		3.3	
<b>Cost Data</b>				
Number of Children with Per Diem payments listed	922		6,009	
<b>Average Cost Per Day for child with Per Diem payments</b>	<b>\$84.02</b>		<b>\$78.02</b>	
<b>Average cost per child for average months in care (note D)</b>	<b>\$73,553.42</b>		<b>\$60,710.09</b>	

A. Includes DCBS adoptive homes, basic and advanced, medically fragile homes.

B. Includes relative placements, adoptive homes, treatment facilities, and homes just over the border.

C. Other goals include placement with relatives, planned permanent living or the goals have not been determined.

D. Total costs per child will be higher because children in this number have not exited care.

E. Includes 43 Statewide duplicate placements as 'bed held' during hospital, detention or other short term stays.

F. Includes 1 Regional duplicate placements as 'bed held' during hospital, detention or other short term stays.